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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. application of: Takeshi MORIKAWA

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
CAPABLE OF IMAGE FORMATION IN A  
PLURALITY OF MODES

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**PETITION FOR SECOND MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Examiner's Office Action, dated August 3, 1999, be extended for two months to January 3, 2000.

A Request for Filing Continued Prosecution  
Application (CPA) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) is  
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As a Petition for Extension of Time requesting a  
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